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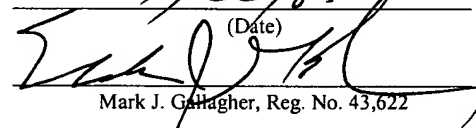
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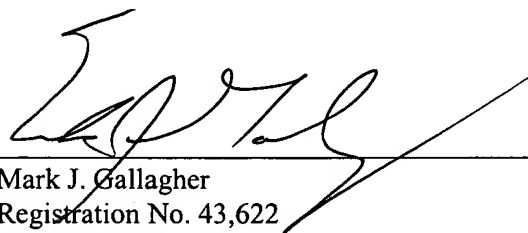
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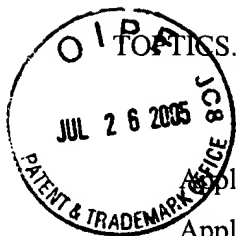
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowability mailed April 25, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following comments.

Applicant wishes to point out that the claims are patentable based on the combination of elements recited therein and not on any particular feature. Accordingly, to the extent that the Notice of Allowability omits claims limitations, including the exclusion of reference to dependent claims, Applicant respectfully disagrees with the reasons set forth in the Notice of Allowability. In addition, to the extent that the Examiner's paraphrasing of the subject matter of the claims differs from the language of the claims, Applicant respectfully disagrees with the reasons for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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